

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims to the application.

1. (currently amended) A paper sheet having on the surface thereof calcium carbonate,

the calcium carbonate being on the surface of the paper sheet in the absence of other supporting particles,

the calcium carbonate having a maximum mean average size of 200 nm,
the calcium carbonate being present in the amount of from 0.1 to 300 pounds per ton of base paper.

2. (original) The paper sheet of claim 1 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.

3. (original) The paper sheet of claim 1 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 80 pounds per ton of base paper.

4. (original) The paper sheet of claim 1 in which the calcium carbonate has a maximum mean average size of 100 nm.

5. (original) The paper sheet of claim 4 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.

6. (original) The paper sheet of claim 4 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 80 pounds per ton of base paper.

7. (original) The paper sheet of claim 1 in which the calcium carbonate has a mean average size of from 15 to 50 nm.

8. (original) The paper sheet of claim 7 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 150 pounds per ton of base paper.

9. (original) The paper sheet of claim 7 in which the calcium carbonate is present in the amount of 5 to 80 pounds per ton of base paper.